

TOPIC 1: How to compare languages

Martin Haspelmath: Word class universals and language-particular analysis

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TOPIC 2: How many languages there are, and how to chose a sample

Anderson: How many languages there are in the world?

[http://www.språkförsvaret.se/sf/fileadmin/PDF/How\\_many\\_languages\\_are\\_there\\_in\\_the\\_world.pdf](http://www.språkförsvaret.se/sf/fileadmin/PDF/How_many_languages_are_there_in_the_world.pdf)

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TOPIC 3: Tools – World Atlas of Language Structure

<https://wals.info>

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TOPIC 4: Relative clauses

<https://www.jstor.org/stable/4177973>

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TOPIC 5: Typology and Universal Grammar

Guglielmo Cinque

**Cognition, universal grammar, and typological generalizations**

<http://lear.unive.it/jspui/bitstream/11707/153/2/LINGUACognition%26UG.pdf>

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TOPIC 6: Morphological typology: Semantic Maps

Martin Haspelmath

**The geometry of grammatical meaning: semantic maps and cross-linguistic comparison**

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TOPIC 7: Morphological typology: comparatives

Bobaljik: **Universals in comparative morphology, ch.2**

<https://semantics.uchicago.edu/kennedy/classes/w11/comparatives/docs/bobaljik.pdf>

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TOPIC 8: Semantic typology – color

Berlin and Kay: **Basic color terms: Their universality and evolution**

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TOPIC 9: Semantic typology – spatial markers

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Stephen Levinson, Sérgio Meira and The Language and Cognition Group: Topological Domain-Adpositional Meanings in Crosslinguistic Perspective: An Exercise in Semantic Typology

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